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Italians Holding All Advances—Big Events Pending in Macedonian Sectors

(By the Associated Press)
While there have been local encounters of more or less local importance along the battle line in France there has been little activity of significance in its bearing on the general tactical situation from the North sea to Switzerland.
On the battle front east of Amiens, Australian detachments with which American troops are brigaded have pushed farther east from the village of Hamel, south of the Somme river. The Australians carried their line forward over a front of almost four miles at that point last Thursday. In their last assault they have surged ahead at the center of the new front, where they created last week. The operation was successful, in that objectives were reached and the positions taken are being held by the men from the Antipodes.
Further north, along the southern side of the Lys salient, there has been quite heavy artillery firing, especially in the Hinges sector. During the fighting in April, when the Germans had pushed far ahead in the Flanders area, the battle north and east of Hinges was one of the most desperate character, the village of Locca being the scene of repeated combats in which German attacks were crushed by the British defense.
French push on at Hill 204.
In the French sectors in the Oise, Somme and Rheims, only patrol encounters have been reported. The Americans and French have been quite active near Chateau Thierry, where the French have made some advance in the neighborhood of Hill 204 on the north side of which the Americans attacked and captured the village of Vaux last week. The French report some measure of success in this fighting, while the Germans claim that the French and American assaults were repulsed with heavy losses.
Austrian troops have been pushed back across the Piave river along the lower reaches of that stream. During the offensive last fall they crossed the new channel of the river and pushed ahead for some distance westward toward the old river bed. In the abortive offensive last month they made further progress there and crossed the old course, but were forced back by the Italians. Since the collapse of the Austrian drive the Italians have been steadily forging ahead in this region and it is now admitted by Vienna that all the Austrian positions on the west bank of the river have been abandoned. This restores to the Italians the west bank of the Piave from northwest of the Montello plateau to the sea and writes the final chapter in the story of the Austrian drive in that sector of the Italian front.

Attack Impending in Macedonia.
In the mountains, the Italians have held all the ground they have won in recent fighting east and west of the Brenia river. There seems to be some indication that fighting of a serious character may be impending on the Macedonian front, especially on the western end of the line where it passes through Albania to the Adriatic. Vienna reports a heavy attack there by French and Italian troops. Positions were taken, but Vienna says that the Allied units were driven out by a counter attack. The French report says that the positions taken have been held firmly.
Russia has again come to the fore in the assassination at Moscow of Count von Mirbach, the German ambassador to Russia. It is generally expected that this will result in the dispatch of German troops to the ancient Muscovite capital, and opinion in Europe reflects the belief that the assassination may lead to an anti-German outbreak in Russia. So far there has been no official indication of Berlin's views on the situation.
The people of the Murman coast, bordering the White sea and the Arctic Ocean, have turned against Russia. It is reported from Copenhagen. It is said that supplies from the United States have been distributed among the people there. American, French and British marines are known to be patrolling certain sections along the Murman coast.

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British and Japs Land Forces at Vladivostok

London, England, July 7.—English and Japanese landing parties went ashore at Vladivostok and patrolled the streets and enforced neutrality in the area where the consulates are located during the fighting between the Czechoslovaks and the Bolsheviks according to a dispatch from the Vladivostok. The fighting, which occurred on June 30, resulted in the defeat of the Bolsheviks, the Czechoslovaks taking over control of the city.

FAMOUS ITALIAN FLIER DIES IN SHOW FLIGHT

Sergeant Gianfelice Gino Falls Demonstrating Machine to Italian Mission

Mineola, L. I., July 7.—Sergeant Gianfelice Gino of the Royal Italian flying corps was killed in an airplane accident at Mineola field today while making a nose dive for the benefit of the Italian mission to the United States and Major General William L. Kenly, director of military aeronautics.
Sergeant Gino, who has been instructing American aviators here for some time was the tutor of Captain Antonio Silvio Resnati, the Italian airman who fell to death here last May.
Although it was stated tonight that an official inquiry might be made into the cause of today's accident, Giuseppe Bertone, chief of the Italian military mission for aeronautics, issued a statement in which he said that the fall was due to the low altitude at which Sergeant Gino attempted his dangerous feat "probably through a mistake in judgment."
It was Gino's custom to spend Sunday afternoon performing in the air. Today's accident followed a successful flight which he had made in a larger machine when with General Kenly as one of his passengers he circled over the field with 21 other planes in battle formation. This was the third trial flight of the first American built Caproni plane, on which he also carried Captain Hugo D. Annunzio and Lieutenant Testoni of the Royal Italian flying corps.
In his official report of the second flight and accident, Mr. Bertone said: "Pilot Gino then decided to show the astonishing virtues of an Italian scouting plane, a single seater of a type deservedly known all over Europe for its tremendous speed, its ability to manoeuvre and its long range at the front."
"Pilot Gino for half an hour amazed the witnesses with the daring exploits he was performing in the air such as numerous loops, exhibitions of high and exceptionally low speed, all demonstrated a few yards from the ground. Unluckily after that he started in a terrible nose dive from less than 300 feet from the ground, probably through a mistake in judgment of the height from the ground."
"Pilot Gino was driving to about 20 feet from the ground before he was aware of the danger and tried to assume the normal flying position but it was evidently too late. The machine came crashing to the earth, killing instantly the marvellous and unlucky pilot, who served his country up to the last breath, up to his last sacrifice, lavishly giving his wonderful talent and his own life."
Sergeant Gino fell in front of his own hangar and within 100 feet of his spectators. He was crushed beneath his engine.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES TOTAL 11,086 SO FAR

Army and Marine Corps List Increased By 703 During the Past Week

Washington, D. C., July 7.—Casualties in the American army and marine corps in the American expeditionary forces increased by 703 during the week compared with 457 the previous week and aggregate 11,086 with the inclusion of today's army list giving 117 names and the marine corps list giving 53 names. Total deaths, including 291 men lost at sea, men killed in action, died of wounds, disease, accident and other causes, number 4,414—army men, 3,917; marines, 497. Total wounded aggregated 5,169—army men, 3,609; marines, 560. Those missing in action, including prisoners, total 333—army men, 451; marines, 82.
Of the week's increase 408 were army men and 251 marines. Killed in action and other deaths number 255. Those wounded total 560, and the missing and prisoners 117.
The army casualties summary as officially announced today:
Killed in action including 291 lost at sea, 1,074; died of wounds, 521; died of disease 1,331; died of accident and other causes, 459; wounded in action, 3,609; missing in action (including prisoners), 451. Total 9,536.
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NO "NERVES" AMONG YANKS

But Plenty of Nerve Is Shown By Americans Who Sleep Before Big Battle

BARRAGE TREMENDOUS

Doughboy Officer Tells How His Men Acted in Taking of Hamel Village

(By the Associated Press.)
With the British Army in France, July 7.—Last night the correspondent slept on the ground among the troops of one star company of Americans who played a prominent part in Thursday's great show. From the men and officers he heard the details of this great fight of the Yankees on the British front. Some facts have been told before but the story as related by one of the officers contained many new features concerning the activities of our boys. He told it in a simple manner without frills and without boasting and here is what he said:
"The Americans went into the line after a hard march. The Fritz undoubtedly had no inkling that the attack was to be made. At midnight Wednesday we were sent forward to lie out ready for an advance at 3:10 o'clock Thursday morning.
"Many of our boys were tired when they reached the positions and despite the fact that they were just embarking on the biggest adventure of their lives—a leap into the unknown—they threw themselves on the ground and slept soundly. It was an encouraging sign to us for it meant that the men were not jumpy. They never did show any signs of nerves as a matter of fact.
No Sleep for Officers.
"For us officers there was no sleep during that three hour wait. There were conferences to be held with the Australians and then, too, the responsibility was weighing heavily on us. We knew that our lads would come through clean but we could not help being a bit anxious.
"We had to admire the coolness of the Australian officers, who told stories and laughed as though nothing was going to happen, though we Americans knew that shortly before the kick off the gunners would put down a barrage which would be a signal for all hands on the job.
"A few minutes before the barrage was due the Allied artillery opened with a harassing fire and we American officers were out among our men hot foot to keep them steady, fearing they might mistake this for the barrage.
"Then came the barrage and we never dreamed there could be such gun fire. It was tremendous. The gunners certainly did a wonderful job.
"The infantry started to advance. My men were headed for Hamel village.
Picks Barbed Wire From Clothes.
"One of my corporals, who had been a guard officer in a penitentiary and who had a reputation for being a hard customer in a fight, got hung up in the wire. He had no cutters and so sat down on the ground and started pulling the stuff out of his legs, barb by barb.
"A Boche got a machine gun on him and was making things hot but the corporal kept on pulling the wire, meantime roaring curses at the Hun.
"Frame a trick like this on a white man, will you? Let me out of here and I'll show you. These are some things I heard him yell with a lot more less complimentary. He finally got out but his uniform looked as though he had been run through a threshing machine. What he did to the Boche after that was plenty.
"About this time a German shell exploded near us and two of my men went hurrying through the air. I felt sure the poor fellows were done, but in a minute I heard one of them call over to his pal: 'Hey, John, are you dead?'
"From down among the churned ground nearby came the response: 'No, are you?'
"We got through the barbed wire very well and reached the Boche front line trenches. They were thinly held and we cleaned them out with bombs and rifles on the jump. We hardly stopped here at all but passed over to the village, which we also cleaned out."

HUNS TWIST FACTS OF RAIDS MADE BY AMERICANS

(By the Associated Press.)
With the American Army in France, July 7.—The American sectors along the front remain quiet, with intermittent artillery fire, occasional raids, and the usual patrolling operations.
The enemy wireless reports give importance to local attacks which does not appear from close examination on this side. For instance the Germans transferred an insignificant contact of patrols in the Toul sector into a raid by their troops. A raid in which Americans took prisoners in the upper Vosges sector they interpreted as an attack which they repulsed. No American attack has been repulsed anywhere and there has been no raid except those carried out by the Americans during the past two days.

BELIEVE HEAVY HUN BLOW NEAR

Usual Resting Period Between Attacks Is Expected Soon to Be Over

MAY STRIKE AMERICANS

Thirty or Forty Divisions of Germans Are Expected to Launch Offensive

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With the American Army in France, July 7.—Resumption of the German offensive against some part of the Allied line is believed to be near. For obvious reasons it is impossible to go into the subject deeply, but it may be said that other reasons seem to bear out the statement that the Germans are again about to attack, besides the fact that the usual resting period between attacks will have been concluded for all the enemy troops within the near future.
It may be said that there are three logical points for the enemy's attack—the Chateau Thierry region, the line north of Chalons and in the neighborhood of Abbeville, in the Flanders sector.
From the best information obtainable it appears that the Germans during the coming offensive will have between 30 and 40 divisions capable of participating in the attack.
The American forces tonight are ready on their arms, awaiting the enemy offensive, and if it happens that the enemy starts against the positions held by the Americans, which seems rather likely, the American troops will give a good account of themselves.
While waiting for the coming storm, the Americans are discussing the exploits of a handful of comrades from a certain unit who participated in the French operations at Hill 204 yesterday. They were invited to watch the attack and if they cared to join in it, and many more than could be accommodated volunteered.
The American aviators in the Chateau Thierry sector engaged in several flights today and two enemy planes were shot down.

REGRETS SENT GERMANY ON VON MIRBACH'S END

Lenine Advises Berlin He Believes Assassination of Minister Political Move

Basel, Switzerland, July 7.—Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier, has sent the following message to M. Joffe, Russian minister at Berlin, regarding the assassination of Count von Mirbach, the German ambassador at Moscow:
"Two unknown men entered the German embassy at two o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon having documents from a special committee. They threw a bomb in Count von Mirbach's office, wounding him so severely that he died.
"Representatives of the government immediately visited the embassy and expressed indignation at the act, which they considered as a political maneuver to provoke trouble. The government is taking every measure to discover the murderers and bring them before a special revolutionary tribunal.
"Extra measures have been taken to protect the German embassy and citizens. The government requests you to express to the German government the Russian government's indignation and convey its sympathy to the family of the late count."

TWO AVIATORS BURN TO DEATH

Armore, Okla., July 7.—Lieut. E. K. Sullivan and Mechanician E. C. Barron, both of Fort Worth, Texas, were burned to death here today when their machine fell into a nose spin from a height of about 100 feet.

SAYS MIRBACH'S DEATH IS GOOD

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HUNSMAY TAKE MOSCOW

Former Premier Expresses Opinion That "Spiked Helmets" Will Appear Soon

Paris, France, July 7.—Alexander F. Kerensky, former premier of Russia, when informed by the Associated Press of the assassination of Count von Mirbach, German ambassador at Moscow, declared that while he could not "feel elated at the death of a human being," he could not help saying, "It is a good thing for Russia."
Mr. Kerensky seemed reluctant to believe the news, asking repeatedly, "Are you sure?" When informed that the news seemed perfectly reliable, as it originated in Berlin, he said:
"This may be the beginning of the renaissance of Russia."
"But now the Germans will surely go to Moscow," he added sadly.
It was only a few days ago that Kerensky in a talk with the correspondent expressed his opinion that the only reason German troops had not yet appeared in Moscow was because von Mirbach had not required their presence there.
"Should circumstances demand the appearance of German troops," said the former premier on this occasion, "von Mirbach, the real ruler of Russia, would surely call upon them. His ability to govern without the help of German bayonets has alone prevented the appearance of German spiked helmets in the ancient capital of the Moscow empire."
When asked about the prospects of a revolution breaking out in Moscow, the former premier was non-committal.
"One never knows what the Russian mind will conceive or what the Russian will may execute," he said, "but from Moscow will come the initiative for a movement against Germany."

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AWAIT SENATE ACTION

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NEW YORK UNION ACTS ON STRIKE

Desires Petitioning of Senate to Adopt Government Control Measure

Washington, D. C., July 7.—Indefinite postponement of the strike of telegraphers employed by the Western Union Telegraph company called to begin tomorrow, was announced tonight by Secretary of Labor Wilson after he had conferred over the long distance telephone with S. J. Koenekamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union.
Secretary Wilson said that Mr. Koenekamp, who is in Chicago, had given him every assurance that the strike order would not be put into effect tomorrow and that any walkout would be postponed indefinitely. It was understood that the union president agreed to this course because congress is now considering a resolution authorizing the President to take over and operate during the war all telegraph, telephone, cable and radio systems.
In a final effort to avert the strike, Mr. Wilson sent Mr. Koenekamp a telegram today urging delay and later called in Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who also sent a telegram to the union president urging postponement of the strike. Later Mr. Wilson got into communication with Koenekamp on the telephone.
Decide at N. Y. Meeting.
New York, July 7.—The Commercial Telegraphers' union of New York decided at a meeting today to defer action on the proposed strike against the Western Union scheduled for 7 o'clock tomorrow morning until formally advised by President Koenekamp that his strike order stands.
The first intimation that the Commercial Telegraphers' union of America would defer the strike which it had called for tomorrow against the Western Union Telegraph company was given at a meeting here today of the New York district of the union, when it was voted to recommend to President Koenekamp that strike action be delayed until congress decides the question of government control of all wires.
In the resolution embodying this recommendation, Mr. Koenekamp also was urged to petition the senate to follow the course of the house of representatives in granting to President Wilson power to take over all wires and to request President Wilson to exercise such power if granted.
The telegraphers adopted another resolution in which it was urged that "as it is evident that the President of the United States will assume control of the telegraph wires of the country," and "in view of the government now having control of the railroads with which the telegraph is so closely interwoven" the railroad administration and not the post office department should have charge of the wires.
Speakers opposed control by Postmaster General Burleson, stating that they preferred Railroad Administrator McAdoo. The name of Representative David J. Lewis of Maryland, for years champion of government ownership of wires, was suggested for telegraph administrator.
During the meeting attacks were made on the Western Union company and on Newcomb Carlton, its president.
Mr. Carlton said tonight he had no comment to make on the action of the telegraphers in deferring the strike.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

SIDNEY SENTINEL

Evie Chase Undergoes Successful Operation at Binghamton.

Sidney, July 7.—Evie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chase, is at the Binghamton City hospital, where she underwent a surgical operation by Dr. Miller for the removal of a portion of bone from the leg which was amputated following an accident on the Main street crossing of the O. & W. nearly two years ago. She recovered nicely from the operation and it is expected will be able to return home the first of the week.

Kenneth Hpyck Passes Away.

Kenneth, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hpyck, who moved to Sidney from Deposit last December, died Wednesday at the home of his parents, in the eastern section of the village after a serious illness of several days. His funeral was held Friday afternoon, Rev. O. T. Fletcher officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Bank Directors Hold Meeting.

Wednesday, the semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Sidney National bank was held at the bank. A semi-annual dividend of ten percent was declared and it was also voted to raise the salaries of officers and employees 20 per cent. This bank recently passed the million mark in deposits.

Entertain Harvesters' Class.

Tuesday evening there was a merry gathering at the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal church when Mrs. Charles Lyon, Miss Iva Hoyt, Mrs. Elizabeth Luft and Miss Teresa La-Barre entertained the members of the Harvesters' class. The principal feature of the evening was the amount of work done for the Red Cross by those present. Fine refreshments were served.

Take Places of Rejected Men.

Henry Miles of this village has been to Camp Wadsworth by the local exemption board to take the place of one of the men recently sent from this district and rejected. Others sent from the district for the same purpose this week, were Cabel Bush, Hamden; Earl Parris, Delhi; Charles Ellis, Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald have received word from their son, Ward, who has been at Niagara Falls for some time, that he is now at Camp Upton with a draft contingent from that city. Another son, Wilford, was recently drafted into the service from Niagara Falls. Hiram J. Moore of this village enlisted as a chauffeur in the ordnance department at Oneonta this week and has been sent to Fort Slocum.

Matters of Moment.

Guests Thursday at the home of Mrs. Rachel Root and daughter, Miss Adella Root, were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith and son, Gaylord, Mrs. Lawrence Grogan and two children, Mrs. Ross Goodenough, Misses Verna and Nellie Goodenough and Lawrence Eggleston of Oneonta. — Sergeant Lloyd Clark of Company C, 64th Infantry, stationed at Waco, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clark.—C. E. Bird has returned from New York, where he attended a meeting of the Republican State committee.—Mrs. H. B. Potter and daughter, Virginia, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Doolittle, returned to their home in Syracuse Wednesday.—Mrs. Elsie Brown, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Binghamton City hospital, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return home.—G. W. Davis has resigned his position as district manager of the N. P. L., and is now representing the North Western Mutual Life Insurance company.

DAILY DELHI DATA.

Delhi, July 7.—Marshall E. Ar-Rucale, proprietor of the Edgerton house, accompanied by his wife, has gone to LeRoy, to visit his sister, Mrs. Lehan. — A large number attended the lawn party for the benefit of the Red Cross Thursday evening at John T. McDonald's, Elk Creek. — The Shendon Rifles attended the patriotic celebration at Franklin, July 4. — Dr. C. R. Woods went to Walton Thursday evening and delivered a 10-minute address at the armory. — The Fourth passed quietly here. — Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Williams of Utica are visiting at the home of Dr. W. A. — J. B. Odell of Richmond, Va., and C. E. Cutler of Westport, Conn., have been spending a few days with their families at the McDonald farm, Elk Creek. — Merrill & Humphreys, druggists, are preparing to move their large stock across the street to their new quarters. — The stores in this village are now open. — The Community Chautauque is here from July 7 to 11, inclusive. The large advance sale of tickets promises a good attendance. — Dr. and Mrs. Russell Owen and young daughter, Jean, of New York, are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. J. McGrogon, on High street. — Miss Besse Lehan, bookkeeper for Aaron Stern the past year, has taken a position in the Delaware National bank. — Wyatt Frisbee in the United States service has had a brief furlough which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Frisbee, here. He is now located at St. Paul, Minn. — Charles A. Wyer, son of A. C. Wyer, has taken a position at Albany with the vice president of the L. & N. company. — Haynes will be at its height the coming week and good hands will command large wages. — Dr. Lafayette B. Mendel and wife of New Haven and her mother, Mrs. Friend of Milwaukie, are here at the Mendel family residence. — Miss Kate Shaw is here for

the summer. — Walter G. Edgerton of the highway department, Albany, is home for a few days. — Dr. Gaylord Graves and his mother, Mrs. W. D. Graves of New York, former residents, are in town. — Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Banton of Binghamton motored to Delhi yesterday and are guests of Mrs. Banton's cousin, Mrs. J. I. Goodrich.

THE WEEK-END AT HOBART.

Hobart, July 7.—Rev. Robinson of Delhi preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomson and son of Danville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson. — Lieut. Sowers Butler and wife were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hult. Lieut. Butler is stationed at Camp Dix, N. J. — Mrs. W. H. Sheffield and Mrs. Sackrider motored to Delhi Friday to visit Mrs. Susan Cowan, who recently underwent an operation there. — Mr. Burr of Oneonta was a business visitor in Hobart Friday. — Miss Chandler and guests, Mrs. D. C. Davis and Miss Katherine Carroll, motored to Windham Saturday. — An order has been received here for 30 sweaters, 10 helmets and 150 pairs socks to be delivered September 1.—At the suggestion of Mrs. H. E. Cunningham for the collection of old rubber and its sale for the benefit of the Red Cross, the following committee was appointed: Mrs. H. E. Cunningham, J. E. Kniskern, Walter VanBuren, Edmund King, Randolph Hillis, Robert

Cowan, Lester Shakenon, Reed Sheffield and Lawrence Ingles. — Magazines for soldiers and sailors came up for discussion and a committee consisting of Nellie Squires, Donald Lyon, Miles Dale, Ferdinand Ackley was appointed to take charge of the collection and mailing. The committee will call for them. Contributors will affix a one cent stamp to the magazine or provide money for the postage. No wrapping or direct mailing is required.—The spelling contest for the sixth supervisory district to decide the contestants to enter the county contest to be held at Delhi on August 20 was held at the Hobart High school recently. In the first contest of 100 words Mary Reed of the eighth grade won easily. — Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wilkie and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Baldwin of Worcester are visiting friends in town. — Soddard and Ralph Stevens of the U. S. navy, who have been enjoying a fifteen day furlough at their home here returned to New York Monday. — Miss Ora Chickering spent the week-end in Oneonta.

BLOOMVILLE BULLETIN.

Valuable Farms in Vicinity Lately Change Hands. — Bloomville, July 7. — George Butts has sold his farm in the town of Kortright a few miles from this village, to Italian parties who came

here from New York and took immediate possession. The stock and farm equipment were included in the sale and the consideration for all is \$12,500. Mr. Butts has bought and moved to the McLaury place on Main street in Delhi village.

Another farm, a few miles from Bloomville, has also changed owners. This is the place lately vacated by Cassius Whipple, and sold by him to Howard Hall of Delhi, Mr. Whipple and family having returned to their former home in Wisconsin. Mr. Hall this week sold the property to Gladys Sutton of Malden, who is to take possession next Monday. The consideration for farm and personal property was \$15,000. The farm was occupied for many years by George Hobbie.

A Birthday Party.

Marjorie Gordon celebrated her eighth birthday at her parents' home here Wednesday, entertaining a party of 14 children of about her own age at games and a supper, which included among other good things a delicious birthday cake. The rooms were decorated for the occasion in the national colors.

Will Work Cleveland Farm.

John Haynes has moved to the Charles C. Cleveland farm, which he will work this season. Mr. Cleveland is in poor health.

DOINGS IN DAVENPORT.

Davenport, July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Platt and three children from Waterbury, Conn., are guests of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Hillis. It has been 15 years since these parties have met. — A goodly number of the young people made Clarence E. Olmstead a sur-

prise party July 2, it being his 14th birthday. Refreshments were served and all report a jolly time.—Prof. and Mrs. F. VonNeer from New York city arrived at their summer home and expect a house full of boarders in a few days.

NORTH FRANKLIN.

North Franklin, July 7. — Rev. and Mrs. Adams of Mt. Vision and Mr. and Mrs. Chase of Chateaugay have been spending a few days with Mrs. Ella Pomeroy. — Mrs. Robert

Gardner and children of Laurens are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Blanchard. — Thomas Donnelly of West Delhi visited his daughter, Mrs. Delos Georgia, the first of the week. — Mrs. Marinda Weed is visiting friends in Franklin. — Mrs. Elizabeth Slawson and Mrs. Lakin have returned home after a visit with Mrs. C. J. Gates. — The Ladies' Aid society cleared about \$16 at the social Tuesday evening. — A communion service was held at the Aldrich Baptist church Sunday morning.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

NEWS AT HARTWICK.

Cottage Hotel in This Village Changes Managers.

Hartwick, July 7. — The Cottage hotel, which has been conducted the past six months by William Foote, will be conducted after July 15, by Mr. and Mrs. Herman I. Risley, along the same general lines.

Missionary Meeting July 10.

The missionary meeting will be held Wednesday, July 10, at the home of Mrs. D. C. Talbot.

The Ill Improving.

Mrs. Frank Brown and Margaret Decker, who have had serious complications with measles, are now improving. A large number in town are ill with measles.

Real Estate Sale.

Dr. Herman Backus of Buffalo, brother of S. S. Backus, hardware

dealer of this place, has begun negotiations for the residence of Mrs. B. and B. H. Talbot on South street. Dr. Backus is a leading dentist of Buffalo and desires to locate here.

ETCHINGS FROM ELK CREEK.

Elk Creek, July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. William Lobdell of Unadilla were guests at Curry Palmer's a couple of days last week.—Mrs. S. B. Sullwell has a supply of Mrs. Price's canning compound on hand and will supply any who wish to use it.—Miss Janella Cole returned home Tuesday after spending a week with relatives in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green and son, Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green enjoyed a motor trip to Lowville the first of the week and visited their brother, R. J. Green and family. — Arthur Sullwell has a new milking machine.—M. J. Delvan of

Schenectady has been spending a couple of days at G. W. Chase's.—The Ladies' Aid society will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Red Cross room and will do sewing for the Red Cross. Everybody is invited.—Miss Beattie Hughes has been a guest of relatives in Worcester for a few days.—Mozzo Best of Schenectady is spending a few days at his home here.—Miss Louise Sullwell has been visiting at the home of her uncle, M. A. Sullwell, in Colliers, for a few days.—The regular day set for sewing at the Red Cross room is Thursday afternoons. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.—Scott Youmans and family of Jamaica, L. I., arrived Friday evening to spend the summer with Mrs. Sarah Patrick. They were accompanied by Miss Doris Patrick, who has been spending a couple of weeks with them.—Miss Elizabeth Palmer is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith of Fly Creek. — Karl Griffin is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Jones.—Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer and daughter, Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer motored to Clayville and spent the Fourth with the latter's daughter, Mrs. James Harrigan.—William Hall and family spent Friday in Cooperstown.

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Are the Packers Profiteers?

Plain Facts About the Meat Business

The Federal Trade Commission in its recent report on war profits, stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market. These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country. The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts. The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals. The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were \$140,000,000 for the three war years. This sum is compared with \$19,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was \$121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit. This compares a three-year profit with a one-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading, but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

The aggregate three-year profit of \$140,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product. Packers' profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the businesses. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years. To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary amount of working capital. The additional profit makes only a fair return on this, and as has been stated, the larger portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods

and to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the Allies.

If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers. The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and that they have no power to manipulate prices. If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement. Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country. They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal, owing to utilization of by-products, and of the wonderful story of the methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries. The five packers mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement. They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to the fair-mindedness of the American people with the facts before them.

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A LAMENTED DEATH.

There is general regret expressed over the announcement made on Saturday that ex-Mayor John Purroy Mitchell, who after the close of this term as chief executive of the city of New York, enlisted in the aviation service of the signal corps, should have been killed as a result of a fall received that morning at Gernersfield, La. He was one of the ablest mayors that New York ever has had, and one of the most energetic. His activity and his steadfastness of purpose made him enemies, and his defeat at the election last November was the result of a combination of circumstances apparently far from creditable.

Such a man as Mayor Mitchell, however, might be defeated but never cast down. He could be relied upon to stand upon his feet and to enter upon the first field of usefulness at hand. That field proved to be the service of his country in its hour of peril. Without delay he entered that service, and he displayed the same diligence that had distinguished his previous career. He was of a type of manhood which never can be well spared, and in the present crisis of the world perhaps less well than ever before.

THE DRIVE INTO ITALY.

The most satisfactory and reassuring thing about the European war campaign of the present spring and summer is the apparently complete collapse of the drive into Italy undertaken several weeks ago. As the latest news from the front has it, the Austrians have been driven back across the Piave at all points and every foot of territory gained by them in the first onrush of June 15 has been regained by the Italians. Along with the regained territory, Italy has taken over 24,000 prisoners, and vast stores of munitions, along with all the provisions and military supplies of the Italians captured early in the drive.

On several accounts the outcome is heartening to the Allies. For one thing it was undertaken at a time when the drive in France had definitely been checked, and with the evident purpose of drawing troops from the western front to the relief of Italy. That nation has demonstrated its ability to care for itself with little assistance, and there has been no weakening of the Allied lines farther north as a result. For another, the people of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, who had been buoyed with false hopes and promises, as had the German populace since March, found the promises of their rulers vain. Their morale has been broken, and a hungry and disheartened people are disillusioned of the hope of victory.

To General Diaz and his men great credit is due. They have done their work well, facing a desperate foe with courage and winning in the face of obstacles. If the war comes early to a close much credit will be due to the men of Italy.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

True Patriotism.

Henry Ford is building in Detroit, with government approval and co-operation, one of the finest hospitals in the world. It will be used for wounded soldiers. That is patriotism.—[Buffalo Express.]

Bad for Turkish Morals.

Another thing that would have been considered impossible four or five years ago is that Turkey could possibly get into any company that would be bad for her morally.—[Ohio State Journal.]

Baron Munchausen.

German newspaper stories of air raids in the United States "as far west as St. Louis" is additional evidence that the popular talent of the late Baron Munchausen has become common in Germany.—[London Journal.]

Foreign Help.

The Kaiser the other day sneered at the Entente for calling on America for "foreign" help, when he's gotten together about as fine a lot of non-German troops as ever checked a horse or scolded a soldier.—[Buffalo Express.]

Professing.

There is little difference between the man who betrays the military secrets of his country to an enemy and the man who profits enormously on the necessities of life at a time when the whole country is making sacrifices for a world cause.—[Troy Record.]

Goes On.

The name Tillman was conferred on one of the new destroyers before the old Senator had been buried, and thus his name goes on in connection with the navy. Senator Tillman was chairman of the senate naval committee for years, and was always active in his efforts to build up a strong navy. To carry his name on one of our war vessels is an appropriate tribute to his great service to the country. And if the destroyer proves itself to be as good a fighter as was the Senator, then she will make havoc with her enemies no matter where they may be found.—[Utica Observer.]

HOLSTEIN SALES ON FOURTH

Fifty-Seven Choice Animals Auctioned Off at Picnic at Hartwick Seminary—Fine Cow of Leon J. Potter Brings Highest Price—Total Sales Figures \$11,735.

The total number of pure-bred Holstein cattle disposed of at the consignment sale held Thursday last in connection with the annual picnic at Hartwick Seminary of the Otsego County Holstein club was 57. The total sum received was \$11,735, which is an average of \$205.87 cents per animal. Many of the best breeders in Central New York were present and were both consigners and liberal bidders. The high record for price went to Leon J. Potter of Oneonta, whose Otsego Valley Christmas Belle, a seven-year-old cow with a week's record of 26.62 pounds of butter, was knocked down at \$1,075, after spirited competition. The following is the complete list of sales, with the names of consigners, animals, purchasers and prices paid:

Consigned by Lee Kinsie, Hartwick Seminary.

Alta Segis Korndyke Bellade, C. D. McLaury, \$275.

Clinton Farms Topsy Segis, Root Bros., \$250.

Cora Cornucopia, C. C. Gould, \$225.

Susquehanna Malda, C. C. Gould, \$265.

Ernest M. Johnson, Richfield Springs, \$175.

Pietje Catrena, Everett P. Rose, \$175.

Segis Aagie, Ormsby Lyons, \$500.

Ira S. Jarvis, Hartwick Seminary.

Korndyke Hengerveld Lass, Charles E. Jarvis, \$145.

Topsy Korndyke DeKol Beets, Charles E. Jarvis, \$250.

H. C. Ingalls, Cooperstown.

Son of Dividing Ridge Emsonare De Kol, \$55.

H. L. Harrington, Hartwick.

Maple Ridge Cornucopia, John Robinson, \$205.

Netherland Cornucopia Grace, M. Van Steenberg, \$145.

West Street Pontiac Netherland, C. H. Fitch & Sons, \$100.

E. L. Hall, Oneonta.

Heifer calf, A. O. Chapin, \$145.

Male calf, Charles Maine, \$120.

Stewart B. Eason, Schuyler Lake.

Heifer calf, H. P. Mayne, \$220.

Male calf, Henry Parish, \$105.

Rexford Davis, West Exeter.

Lady Wharton Rag Apple Ormsby, Joseph Flint, \$150.

C. M. Bulson & Son, Schenecus.

Heifer calf, H. Bernard, \$90.

Pauline Mutual Susie Netherland, J. G. Robinson, \$185.

John H. Broad, Morrisville.

Blanche Walker Belle, Lester Green, \$230.

Broadhurst Geische Segis, H. Hecox, \$195.

Reia Queen, Lester Green, \$200.

H. Bernard, Schenecus.

Sparrow Hawk Johanna, S. T. Wheeler, \$235.

C. J. Armstrong & Sons, Milford.

Bertha Hartog Burke, T. M. Bauder, \$320.

Substitute, Pietertje Pontiac Sadie 2nd, C. C. Gould, \$150.

Nedie Korndyke Vale, A. W. Brown, \$275.

Sadie Segis Vale, J. H. Vandervort, \$265.

Sadie Segis Vale Pontiac, E. Bernstein, \$125.

Stanley S. Kinne, Hartwick Seminary.

Korndyke Butter Girl Jan, D. W. McLaury, \$230.

Howard Lull, Oneonta.

Heifer calf, Sidney Pickersgill, \$50.

Heifer calf, Arthur T. Warner, \$100.

McLaury Bros., Portlandville.

Lorna Princess Hengerveld, Lee Page, \$120.

Lorna Princess Pietertje, J. Robinson, \$105.

Lucrécia Lyons Hengerveld, C. C. Gould, \$205.

Heifer calf, A. O. Chapin, \$110.

R. M. F. Lydia Pontiac Segis, \$135.

R. M. F. Lydia Segis Pontiac, A. W. Hillis, \$135.

Lydia Segis Hengerveld, Hagar Rickard, \$150.

D. W. Morris & Sons, West Winfield.

Nuway Burke Segis, H. P. Mayne, \$195.

Frank D. Potter, Oneonta.

Otsego Valley Christmas Belle 2nd, H. A. Miller, \$500.

Leon J. Potter, Oneonta.

Otsego Valley Christmas Belle, E. J. Osborn, \$1,075.

Otsego Valley Pontiac Hengerveld, A. W. Hillis, \$120.

Otsego Valley Susie, Root Bros., \$200.

John S. Rockwell, Burlington Flats.

Aqua Judith De Kol Segis, Root Bros., \$200.

H. C. Swanton, Hartwick Seminary.

Heifer calf, F. M. Bauder, \$140.

Terraceclawn, Judith Segis, F. M. Bauder, \$200.

Jewel Lyons Athena, H. Hecox, \$125.

Male calf, A. J. Williams, \$110.

John J. Wakarib, East Springfield.

Porch Corner Beauty Korndyke, Jesse C. Shepard, \$240.

Dutch Corner Belle Lyons, B. E. Ingalls, \$145.

Dutch Corner Charity, Root Bros., \$170.

Dutch Corner Lillith, Richfield Farm, \$145.

Frank H. White, Richfield Springs.

Bessie Beets Lyons, Paul P. Thorn, \$145.

Heifer calf, J. H. Stephens, \$90.

Margie Segis Burke, Lester Green, \$200.

Don J. Wood, West Winfield.

Winnie Cornucopia Konigen, Roy D. Armstrong, \$215.

Valley Farm Diana, C. W. Watt, \$240.

CHASING U-BOATS
AN EXCITING GAME

Perilous Work of British and American Destroyers.

SHOWN BY OFFICIAL RECORDS

Landsmen May Get Some Idea of the Grim Game From Details of Few Encounters Officially Reported—Thrilling Story of Rescue of Crew From Burning Oil Ship by British Destroyer.

The destruction of a German submarine is never announced by the British admiralty except upon the strongest possible evidence, which is often provided by the destroyers that are engaged in a long game of hide and seek with the elusive U-boats under conditions of varying excitement. The landsmen may obtain some idea of this grim game from the details of official records of a few encounters as to the result of which there is no room for doubt.

A convoy of merchant vessels was being escorted by British and American destroyers. A submarine attempted to attack the convoy, but although it maneuvered from one position to another the destroyers were too quick for it, and every time it attempted and came to the surface its presence was detected.

Finally an American destroyer sighted the periscope in a favorable position and headed for it, with the intention of ramming. A depth charge was dropped directly over the U-boat, which was still visible under water from the American ship. The result was an upheaval of black-colored water, two broken pieces of a spar and some small pieces of wreckage. Nothing more of the enemy was seen.

Early one winter's day a destroyer sighted an enemy submarine on the surface and steered for it at full speed. So swiftly was the maneuver carried out that the German had no time to submerge. Within thirty seconds of sighting the destroyer had rammed the enemy, tearing a great rent in the hull of the U-boat. At the same time a bomb, "which," said the commanding officer, "exploded satisfactorily," was dropped. After this the destroyer wheeled back over the spot and dropped another bomb. Large quantities of oil rose to the surface, but no other sign of the enemy's presence could be detected, and when the position was swept later the submarine was located, still lying on the spot where she had sunk.

Submarine Cut in Two.

A merchantman which had fallen behind the main body of the convoy to which she belonged was escorted back to her position by a destroyer. Just then another of the merchantmen was torpedoed. Immediately the destroyer swung around and headed full tilt for the enemy's position. As she passed over the spot a severe shock was felt throughout the destroyer, and just afterward the German's periscope was sighted by the destroyer's sister ship, which hastened to drop a bomb on the U-boat. A heavy explosion resulted, and the submarine came up right astern of her pursuers. Helm was put hard over and fire opened by both British ships, three hits being registered in quick succession. Escort No. 2 had now come round, and being nearest the enemy, went straight for him and succeeded in cutting the submarine clean in half. Both halves appeared on the surface for a few seconds before plunging finally from view.

A destroyer hunting for submarines observed two periscopes about eight feet apart on her starboard bow. The destroyer managed to get within 50 yards before the U-boat submerged; then a depth charge was dropped over the submarine's course. After the explosion of the charge a second and much louder explosion was heard and felt by everyone on board the destroyer, and a column of black-colored water was thrown to a height of about 30 feet. A film of light oil then spread over the water, and in the next two hours had increased to a considerable extent.

Sighting the wake of a submarine, a destroyer dropped a depth charge and oil rose to the surface. Later a periscope appeared. Another depth charge was dropped, and more oil was seen. When darkness fell a large and conspicuous patch of oil was observed, and was still very clearly marked next morning. Another depth charge was dropped in the middle of the patch, whereupon more oil and bubbles rose and continued rising for the next two hours. Sweeping operations were then undertaken, and an obstruction was located on the bottom. More oil rose to the surface.

A lieutenant in command of a destroyer discovered that a British oiler had been torpedoed and set on fire. She was burning furiously and was out of control, although her engines were still running. A continuous stream of oil fed the flames, which prevented anyone from entering the engine room. Her peak was not yet afloat, and crouched up there were thirty Chinamen, the remainder of the crew. To extinguish the fire was beyond the power of the destroyer's crew, but her captain determined to make an attempt to rescue the survivors in the peak, although it was obviously a difficult undertaking. He ran his vessel closer past the oiler's stern, and as she passed masts, lifeboats and life buoys were pitched overboard. This maneuver was carried out three times.

By now all the destroyer's boats had been lowered to pick up the men in the water, while all her available loose life-saving gear had been thrown overboard. However, there still remained nine men in the peak of the oiler. The concluding part of the operation may be explained in the words of the destroyer's captain.

"I therefore decided it was neces-

HOW REIMS WAS
BATTERED BY SHELLS

This extraordinary photograph shows how grievously Reims has been battered by the latest enemy bombardments. Ecrevisse street shown here is cluttered with ruins, and along its entire length there is not a house left standing uninjured.

sary to place myself alongside the ship and take off the remainder of the crew. A speed of eight knots being maintained, this was done. We remained alongside locked to the steamer's windward bow for a period sufficient for all line men to lower themselves on board this ship, which sustained slight superficial damage to guard rails and upper deck fittings. Ten minutes after we cleared the steamer she was burnt to the water line."

Here's the Dope.

One of the men employed in the rope walk at the Charlestown navy yard has written the following lines, and a copy of them has been posted near the rope plant, where it is attracting much attention from sailors and civilians:

HERE'S THE DOPE.
We make the rope
That rings the bell
That sounds the knell
That sends the Kaiser
Back to Hell.

Carp, Not a Submarine.

West side residents at Union City, Mich., were terrified recently by a report that a German submarine had been sighted in the St. Joseph river at Union City, Mich. The first farmer to reach the river, armed with a shotgun, found a German carp instead. He clubbed the fish to death with the butt of his gun and dragged it home. It weighed 35 pounds.

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SUMMER DRESSES FOR VACATION

Ladies' and Misses' Gingham Dresses in plaid and striped effects and plain Gingham. Many button trimmed and pointed overskirt. Price \$3.98, \$4.75, \$5.90, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Voile Dresses in plain and stripe and plaid effects, also charming Foulard patterns. Many lace trimmed and tunic skirts. Priced at \$7.50, \$9.90, \$10.75, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR FOR VACATION.

Bloomers made of Nainsook in white and flesh, various styles to choose from at 59c, 75c, 89c, to \$1.25.

Envelope Chemise made of Batiste in white and flesh colors, at 69c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Nightgowns made of muslin, long cloth and batiste, in flesh color and white, high and low neck, long and short sleeves at 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Camisoles made of nainsook and batiste at 60c, 75c and 98c.

BATHING SUITS FOR VACATION.

Women, Misses and Children will find many fashionable Bathing Suits in plain and colored combination, made of wool, surf satin and cotton and wool combinations at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

RONAN BROS.

Buy Clothes of Known
Quality and Reputation

It's assuring to know, in these times when quality is being sacrificed to rising costs in many clothes, that you can come here and get

KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES

the standard and quality of which have been rigidly upheld and maintained.

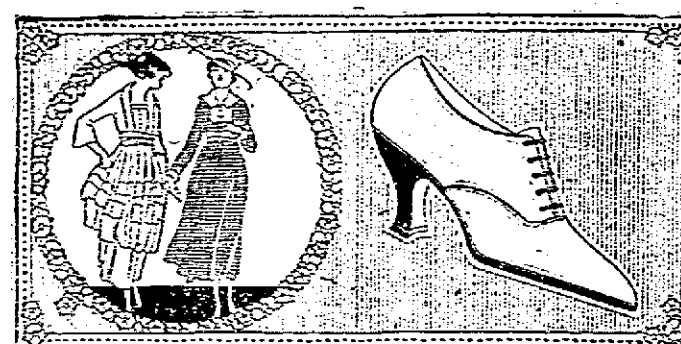
True, these clothes have advanced in price slightly, but only in the same proportion that quality woollens have advanced.

However, the prices are really lower than you could expect, considering the superior tailoring, better fabrics and exclusive styling delivered at \$22.50, \$25, \$30, \$35 and up.

Carr Clothing Co., Inc.

SUCCESSORS TO CARR & BULL.

THE KUPPENHEIMER HOUSE IN ONEONTA



Stylish Oxfords

That smart tailored look so prominent in correct feminine apparel this season is ideally portrayed in the many handsome Oxfords you will see at Gardner's.

There is nothing more dainty and graceful than some of the slim, narrow, high heel Oxford fashions we are now showing.

THE HOUSE OF GOOD SHOES

Gardner & Stevens, Inc.

Now is the Time for Saving

We are offering a limited number of serviceable used cars at money saving prices.

Overland five passenger.

Maxwell five passenger, overhauled and re-finished.

Hudson, 1917 super six, almost new.

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Cadillac, 1912, splendid family car, or would make an A-1 truck.

Several Fords.

Immediate delivery on a few Maxwell's \$880.00 delivered.

Ton truck \$1,225.00. Price is to advance in near future.

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SPORTING AND MOTOR GOODS

153 Main Street

Oneonta, N. Y.

The Housekeeping Problem
Is Easily Solved

A Modern Gas Range

Will Reduce Kitchen Cares to a Minimum and Save Hours of Needless Labor Every Day. See the Splendid Line of Ranges on Display at Our Office.

Get Your Order in Now

ONEONTA LIGHT & POWER CO.

FARMERS ATTENTION

We now have on hand five and six foot Adirance mowers, also sections and repairs for same.

Hay forks

Manilla rope, all sizes.

Scythes

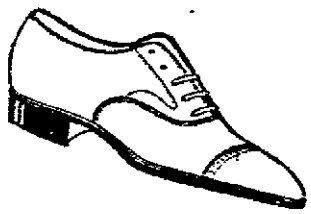
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Hand rakes.

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White Oxfords and Shoes

FOR Men, Women and Children

RALPH MURDOCK SHOES

175 Main St. Terms Cash

Automobile Supplies

Patches, pumps, jacks, lamps, spot lights, tail lights, etc.

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Skirts

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Sizes 2 to 16 years

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Infants' wear

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Better have your eyes examined.

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Sure to purchase U. S. Liberty Bonds, or deposit your savings in a bank so the bank can buy the bonds for you.

ONE DOLLAR OR MORE WILL START AN ACCOUNT IN OUR THRIFT VACATION EMERGENCY OR CHRISTMAS CLUB

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - 56

2 p. m. - 68

8 p. m. - 69

Maximum, 72—Minimum, 51

Saturday's record:

8 a. m. - 55

2 p. m. - 63

8 p. m. - 72

Maximum, 84—Minimum, 62

LOCAL MENTION.

Governor and Mrs. Charles S. Whitman of Albany, who had been motoring in this section, were in the city for a short stay yesterday.

Among the recent purchasers of a Dodge, five-passenger touring car from the Oneonta Sales company is Leslie Gardner, 7 Walnut street.

There were 15 hunting licenses issued at the city clerk's office during the month of June. During the month there was but one dog license taken out.

The young girls of the Sewing class of the Woman's club held a very enjoyable outing at Neah-wa park on Saturday afternoon, with games and music the features, the amusements being directed by Misses Cornelia Westervelt and Marguerite Lane.

SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS TODAY.

Four Hundred Students Registered Saturday With More Expected.

Indications are there there will be about 500 students registered at the summer school for teachers which opens at the State Normal school this morning and continues for six weeks. There were 190 registered at a late hour Saturday afternoon and as others arrived on the evening trains and others are expected to arrive during the day and in fact throughout the week there will doubtless by the close of the week be about 500 in attendance.

Children of the city and vicinity in grades from 2 to 7 inclusive, who may wish to enter the grades in the training school should report at 9 o'clock this morning. All who wish my enter and no previous registration is required.

Rogers Petitions Circulated.

Petitions for the nomination of Julius E. Rogers for the Republican nomination for member of congress to succeed Hon. G. W. Fairchild of this city are being circulated in the city and county by workers interested in his candidacy. They bear the names of the following committee on vacancies: J. Dwight Beardslee, New Berlin, R. D. 3; H. Greeley Brown, Otego, R. D. 4; George A. Adams, North Norwich; Lewis E. Fredenburg, Afton, R. D. 2; Robert A. Briggs, Deposit; John B. Wyckoff, Grand Gorge; George W. Youngs, Union Center; George A. Warous, 6 Walnut street, Binghamton; Earl W. Rosencrans, Deposit. Grange members seem to abound on the petitions.

Meetings Today.

Owing to a delay in arrival of ammunition, Company G will not practice on the range this afternoon.

Regular meeting of Canton David Wilber, No. 1, O. O. F., this evening in Odd Fellows' hall at 8 p. m. Business of importance.

Regular meeting K. of C., this evening at 8 o'clock, in the club rooms. All members kindly arrange to be present, as this meeting will be important.

Company G band rehearsal this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Full attendance is desired.

Small Arms Practice of Co. G.

The annual field small arms practice of Company G, including the Cooperstown platoon, will be held on the range at West End on Friday of this week. Major Louis C. Trimble, assistant ordnance officer of the division, will supervise the practice. Major E. J. Parish of this city, ordnance officer of the Third brigade, will be the officer in charge of instruction. Captain William C. Rausch Jr., medical officer of the Tenth regiment, will also be in attendance.

War Chest Directors to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Oneonta War Chest this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Modern house, all improvements, fireplace, large garden, on state road, in large village near Oneonta, to exchange for renting property in Oneonta. Campbell Bros. advt 2

Help Wanted.

Men, help by the Oneonta Ice company. Steady employment. Inquire at 245 Main street. advt e-o-d

Notice.

Home grown strawberries and red raspberries. Todd's Cash market. Phone 19. advt 2

Lost—French toy poodle, answers to name of Teddy. Syracuse license. Reward. No. 82 Dietz street. Robert O. Marshall. advt 2

No store will be open evenings from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, until further notice, for the benefit of farmers. A. H. Murdock. advt 2

Wanted—Two young men, over 18 years of age at Nye's bakery. Steady work and good wages. advt 2

Wanted—At once, woman cook, at the Twentieth Century hotel. Good wages. advt 2

Poultry Wanted—July 9, 10, 11. Hens 15c, chickens 25c. J. H. Potter. 71 Maple street. advt 2

Shaffer has a few thousand carriage plants for sale, 555 Chestnut street. Phone 502-W. advt 2

Real currents for sale. 100 quart. Reives. Phone 214-J. advt 2

376 Wright's delivery. advt 2

18 MEN RECLASSIFIED

TWO PUT FROM CLASS 3 INTO CLASS 1—ONE MAN GIVEN LOWER STANDING.

Various Changes Made from Classes 3 and 4 to Class 1—Ten Accepted for Trade Service—Classify 1918 Men This Week.

Several cases of reclassification were finally decided by the Local Board Saturday night. Walter A. Rider and Ford Grady were transferred from Class 3 to Class 1, subject to further physical examination. Frank M. Naples, Arthur Day and Clarence E. Smith were transferred from Class 3 to Class 1. Glenn A. Ludlam and George L. Traisor were placed in Class 1 on dependency. Their farm claims still entitle them to Class 1. Robert L. Johnson, Merton Moffat and Francis D. Meeker were reclassified from Class 4 to Class 1. His application to enlist in the Quartermaster corps as a clerk constituting a waiver of his dependency claim. Grover C. Stanbridge was placed in Class 1. He will go to camp as a volunteer July 15.

The following men were reclassified from Class 4 to Class 1: Arthur J. Kenyon, Louis D'Imperio, Hugh J. Diamond, Halsey L. Palmer and Carl T. Wilcox. Nelson L. Roberts was placed in Class 3 from Class 4. In only one case, that of Everest W. Smith, did the board reclassify into a more deferred group. Smith was taken from Class 1 and placed in Class 2.

The Board hopes to complete its process of reclassification this week. A re-examination of doubtful cases in the limited service, remediable and absolute rejection physical groups will then be undertaken.

Volunteers Accepted.

The applications of ten men for service in trade schools have been approved by the adjutant general. They will enlist July 15.

The men and their assignments are: Call 321, Rochester, Jason Shiland, Francis J. Williams. Call 324, New York city, Paul Loudon, Clyde E. Rowe, Walter Cornell. Call 374, South Bethlehem, Pa., DeForest L. Burgess, Fred L. York. The applications of Byron J. Naylor and Harry W. Fenton were not approved for this call. Call 375, Oswego, Herman J. Ackley, Arthur J. Wheeler and Stanley R. Miller.

Classification of New Men.

It is expected that the classification of the registrants of the June, 1918, class will be started this week. The last questionnaires mailed are due today. As soon as the classification is completed the men in Class 1 will be examined physically. It is hoped to have them ready for the August call. Master list No. 2, determining the exact order in which the new registrants will be called to the colors, was received by the Board yesterday. The board checked the list through last evening and determined the order of call for registrants in this district. The names of the men, arranged in the exact order of their liability, will be printed in a later issue of The Star. The list bulletined on the day of the national drawing was unofficial and hence contained several errors. Registrants should consult the new list for their official order numbers.

Enlist in Naval Reserve.

The board has received notices to the effect that the following registrants have enlisted recently in the Naval Reserve force: Wilroy J. Hammill, Roscoe R. Hilton, Marvin J. Reynolds, Clayton J. Nichols, Arthur S. Doolittle, Otto T. Callaman, Henry K. Ahlstedt.

Speaks in Walton.

Judge and Mrs. A. L. Kellogg were in Walton Saturday evening, where he delivered the address the final night of the Red Cross benefit and war exhibit. They returned yesterday and report the benefit a notable success with large throngs in attendance throughout the week and the proceeds it is believed gratifyingly large.

Notice to the Public

All residents and union men of Oneonta especially should beware of the unfair barber shops. Reasonable hours and fair wages should have the hearty support of all fair minded men. There are only five union barber shops in the city at present as follows: Louis Thurston, George Reynolds, A. H. Ingerham, City Barber shop and L. H. Hotchkiss. Give them your patronage. advt 2

Save Coal and Burn Wood.

We are requested by the United States Fuel administrator to make an appeal to our customers to burn wood whenever possible. Thus saving the coal for winter use. One cord of hard seasoned wood is equal in heat value to two-thirds of a ton of coal. The government needs the coal. Do your bit, help win the war. Platt & Howland. Phone 340. advt 2

For Sale—Bedroom suite, mattress and springs, two three-quarter beds, wash stands, metal bath tub with fixtures. Apply 35 Academy street. advt 2

Millinery Sale.

Special reductions on all hats. Smith & VanCleft. 245 Main street. advt 2

For Sale—Desirable house and lot at 9 Pine street. Good reason for selling. Inquire at O. C. Becker's law office. advt 2

Ira S. Sweet, practical housekeeper, at the Windsor, Oneonta. August 11. Eagle, Norwich, August 8. advt 2

Serve Biwa tea and note the expression of approval that passes around the table. advt 2

376 Wright's delivery. advt 2

BISHOP COMES TO ONEONTA

WILL DELIVER DEDICATORY SERMON AT ELM PARK CHURCH.

Services Begin Tuesday Morning and Continue Until Sunday—Many Leading Methodist Clergymen to Take Part—Bishop Berry Preaches Tuesday Morning and Lectures in Evening.

The Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church of Oneonta, of which Rev. J. C. Johnson is pastor, will be formally dedicated to the worship of God on Tuesday of this week, the exercises continuing until Sunday. An interesting program has been prepared and it is believed that there will be a large attendance at all exercises. Rev. Joseph F. Berry D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach the dedicatory sermon and will also lecture in the evening. Many prominent pastors of the district will also be present and have part in the services, and the music will be by the choir of the Elm Park church, Frank E. Wells leading and other well-known singers assisting.

The services open at 10 a. m., on Tuesday. Bishop Berry, one of the most distinguished pulpit orators of the denomination will preach, and Miss Rebecca Trauger will be heard in a soprano solo, "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings," by Liddle, and at the close of the morning session refreshments will be served free by the ladies of the church.

A platform meeting will be held at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. B. M. Johns, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city. Other speakers will be Rev. James A. Hensley, district superintendent; Rev. R. C. Austin, Rev. J. C. Johnson, Rev. C. C. Vols and Rev. H. D. Chase. Miss Florence Beach will sing "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Vandewater.

GRANT SIX FOR UTILITY.

Fred N. VanWise Finds It Satisfies and the Demand is Increasing.

In another column of this issue appears the advertisement of the Grant Six, the car which Fred N. VanWise has been handling since it was placed on the market, and the demand for which is steadily increasing. The claim that for steady useful service it is unexcelled is based upon its dependability and economy and the claim numerous satisfied customers of Mr. VanWise declare to be fully warranted by its performance. The car sells for \$1,745 f. o. b. Cleveland, Ohio, and when one takes into consideration that it gives 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline and 900 miles to the gallon of oil its economy is readily seen. Among business and professional men and among farmers the demand for this car is greater than ever before while the output is reduced necessarily. Mr. VanWise would be pleased to give a demonstration to any considering the purchase of a motor car.

WOULD PROTECT CHILDREN.

Miss Wardwell of Cooperstown to Give Luncheon at The Oneonta Tuesday.

Miss Florence Wardwell of Springfield Center is to give a luncheon at The Oneonta on Tuesday of this week at which she will have as her guest a goodly number of representative men and women from about the county who have manifested interest in the past in child welfare work. Miss Wardwell is enthusiastically devoted to the work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and while no definite announcement has been made, it is understood that Miss Wardwell hopes to arouse greater interest in the welfare of the boys and girls of the county and the prevention of cruelty and wrongs being perpetrated upon them. Acceptances have been received from a sufficient number to indicate a gratifying interest and an enjoyable luncheon socially.

Births.

Born, Sunday, at the Home hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reynolds, 14 Valleyview street, an eight pound daughter.

Change of Residence.

Mrs. Lulu Warner, who has conducted a dressmaking parlor at 27 Center street, has removed to 70 Clinton street.

Prompt Package Delivery.

If you have a package you wish delivered about the city or any small order from any of the merchants you wish to receive without delay phone to Lee's bicycle delivery at 555-W. Oneonta. Fish market, 5 Dietz street. The charge will be only a nickel or a dime depending upon the distance. Satisfaction promised. Hours 5 a. m. to 5 p. m. Prop. G. A. Lee. advt 2

Cook & Cook, P. S. C. chiropractors.

beg to notify their patients and friends that they have removed from 5 Grove street to new and more convenient quarters at 11 1/2 Academy street, first floor. The new location is across the street from the armory, the third house from the Oneonta High school. Phone 4-W. advt 2

Real estate for sale at auction at the Municipal building, on the tenth day of July, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m. Two-family house at No. 3 Brook street; also two-family house at No. 5 Brook street. Frank C. Huntington, attorney. advt 2

Made in America—Orengo coffee has fought its way to the pinnacle of perfection on quality alone and sold for much less money than other coffees of the same quality. advt 2

PLEASE SHOP BEFORE 5 P. M.

Our store is headquarters at this time for window shades. We have water colors in white and dark green. Oil shades in dark green, white and duplex. All widths from 36 inches to 54 inches, 7 feet long, carried in stock at unusually low prices. Second floor.

Perhaps it would be of interest to you to see our specially priced Suits and Coats.

Some good numbers of Gingham Dresses left at \$5.00 and \$6.50. First floor at left.

M. GURNEY & SONS, Inc.

W. W. CAPRON, Pres. and Treas.

Summer is a Trying Season For the Sick and Afflicted

The cares and worries of the sick and afflicted are always aggravated by warm weather.

This can be overcome in a great degree by providing requisites that will contribute to health and comfort.

We carry a complete line of

Hot Water Bottles, Ice Bags, Bed Pans, Air Cushions, Sick Feeders, Sterilizers, Etc.

Let us know your needs. If anything is required which we do not carry regularly in stock, we shall be glad to make a special order for it, and without extra cost to you.

"There's Nothing Too Good for the Sick"

SLADE'S DRUG STORE

"Prescription Druggists"

Bedding Out Plants

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

We have a splendid stock this season for bedding out, filling porch boxes and baskets.

Place your order now for delivery when wanted.

Grove Street Greenhouses

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27 Grove Street, Oneonta.

FLOWER BOWLS

and Holders for the natural arrangement of flowers are very much in demand. We are showing a large assortment of these Bowls at very reasonable prices.



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McCormick, Walter A. Wood in 5 and 6 foot cuts. Deering, Osborn and Buckeye in 5 foot cuts. Rakes, tedders, hay loaders and side delivery rakes. Prompt attention given to all kinds of repairs.

Store open from 7:30 to 9 o'clock evenings.

A. H. MURDOCK, MARKET STREET

Try a Classified "Ad" in The Star—They Produce Results

SPECIAL SALE OF SUMMER DRESSES

Comprising our complete stock of white and colored Dresses, suitable for street and afternoon wear.

Voile and Embroidered Dresses in white.

Colored Dresses in Voile. Chambray, Gingham, etc. Plain colors, stripes, plaids, checks.

The above Dresses offered at these very attractive prices: \$3.88, \$4.88, \$6.88, \$9.75, \$12.75 and \$18.50.

PETTICOATS SPECIAL \$1.95

Taffeta flounce, Percale upper. Plain colors, changeables.

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Don't be misled by others
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Your heater deterior-
ates fastest through
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the fire is out, if the soot
and dirt accumulated
during the winter is left
in to draw and hold the
dampness.

Besides, if you wait
until during the fall
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to order repairs to
come from the manu-
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PERSONALS

Miss Marian Wile of the city and
Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hall of Gal-
veston were guests in the city on
Saturday.

James L. Morrison left yesterday
afternoon for a tour of inspection in
New York city.

Mrs. F. I. Dwyer and son, Frank,
of Albany, were guests over Sunday
of Mrs. Frank Olin.

Mrs. Mary Darling of Cooperstown
was in Otego Saturday on her
way to visit Binghamton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Volzender and
daughter, Ruth, of this city, spent
Saturday with friends in Albany.

Attorney James Samuel Campbell
of Cooperstown was in the city Sat-
urday on matters pertaining to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brady and
friends, all of Colesburg, were in the
city on Saturday on a short motor
trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bishop and son,
Allen, departed Saturday for a few
days visit to Buffalo and Niagara
Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Barry of
Newark, N. J., are guests of the lat-
ter's sister, Mrs. A. J. Paine, 1 Third
street.

Miss Elizabeth Ladd, of Sidney,
who had been visiting Mrs. Mark
Brady of this city, returned home
Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Dolner of Otego returned
home Saturday, after a two weeks so-
journ with Mrs. Benjamin Weatherly
of Oneonta.

Mrs. Julia Parshall of Binghamton
was in Oneonta Saturday on her way
home from a visit with friends in
Cooperstown.

Mrs. Gladys Hallock, who had been
the guest for a week of her aunt, Mrs.
R. B. Wheeler, in Sidney, returned
home Saturday.

Mrs. Huerst O. Lane and children
of Chicago, Ill., are guests of Mr.
Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
Lane, Oneonta Plains.

W. A. Hague, who had been visit-
ing his mother, Mrs. Emma Hague, 9
Brook street, returned Sunday to his
home in Springfield, Mass.

Hon. and Mrs. A. G. Bloomfield and
a party of friends from Richfield
Springs motored to this city on Sat-
urday and lunched at The Oneonta.

George Chamberlin, who had been
visiting his daughter, Bernice, in
Oneonta for a few days, returned
Sunday to his home near Westville.

Miss Claribel Chickering of Howe
Cave, who had recently undergone an
operation for removal of tonsils at
the Fox Memorial hospital, returned
home Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. VanDemark of Sche-
nevus, who had been visiting her
daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Van-
Demark, at 229 Main street in this
city, returned home Saturday.

Miss Ethna Cooley, who had been
in New York for the past two weeks,
returned home Saturday, accom-
panied by her brother, Millard
Cooley, who met her in Albany.

Miss Charlotte Eldred of 14 Neah-
wa place and Miss Geraldine Pidgeon
of 5 Harmon avenue leave this morn-
ing for a two weeks' visit at Port
Henry, Plattsburgh and Montreal.

Miss Irene Mereness of this city
departed Saturday for Boston, Mass.,
where she will take a summer course
in reconstruction work at the Amer-
ican School of Physical Training.

Private Arthur Lassonde of Platts-
burgh, who had been visiting his sister,
Mrs. C. S. Flaherty in Oneonta, de-
parted Saturday for Camp Dix. His
father, John Lassonde, was also with
him in Oneonta.

James A. McCarty, formerly of
Ward's Jewelry store, who as a mem-
ber of the national army is taking a
course of instruction in mechanical
work at the State Normal college at
Albany, spent Sunday among his One-
onta friends.

Judge and Mrs. Edgar C. Emerson
of Watertown, who are on their wed-
ding tour, were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Clarence E. Holmes Saturday
and Sunday. They leave this morn-
ing for Gloucester where they will
visit friends.

Mrs. Walter Powers of Orlando,
Florida, is the guest for an extended
stay of her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Deas,
of 28 Center street. Mrs. Powers has
numerous other friends and acquain-
tances here who will be pleased to see
her in Oneonta.

Mrs. Walter F. Jacobs of Cleveland,
Ohio, who is a trained nurse in the
employ of the Board Association of
Cleveland, is the guest of her moth-
er, Mrs. Frank Flaherty, 28 Cherry
street. She expects to leave for
France in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisk and two
children, William and Mary, of
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Miss Cecelia
Frances of Elmira, La. I. motored
to Oneonta Saturday and are guests
of Mrs. Fisk's mother, Mrs. Emily E.
Lasson, 47 Spruce street.

Mrs. O. S. Wright of Schenectady,
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McCRUM'S WEDDING

Well-Known Young People of One-
onta United in Marriage Saturday.

A wedding of unusual interest and
importance took place in the city Sat-
urday, when Miss Margaret McCrum,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrum,
and Mr. John H. Sullivan, son of Mr.
and Mrs. W. Sullivan, were united in
marriage. The ceremony was performed
by Rev. J. W. McCrum, pastor of the
First Presbyterian church, at the home
of the bride, 19 a m. on Tuesday. The
bride was escorted by her brother, Mr.
J. W. McCrum, and the groom by his
brother, Mr. W. Sullivan. The wedding
party was composed of the bride and
groom, their parents, and a few friends.
The reception was held at the home
of the bride, where a large number of
guests were present. The wedding was
a most successful and happy occasion.

The color scheme was pink and
white, the decorations being sweet
peas and pink and white roses.

There were many beautiful and ap-
propriate wedding gifts, which testif-
ied to the high regard in which both
are held by numerous friends.

Following the ceremony and con-
gratulations, delicious refreshments
were served, after which Miss and
Mrs. McCrum departed by auto for
Lake Mohock, for a short honeymoon.

After which they go directly to Fort
Schuyler, where the groom is for the
present stationed.

Lieut. McCrum, who is the only son
of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrum of this
city, is a decidedly popular young
resident of this city. He is a graduate
of the Oneonta High school. He was
for two years a student at Amherst,
and then entered the University of
Colorado, where a year ago he com-
pleted the course in electrical engi-
neering. While at the university he
enlisted in the engineering corps of
the school and during the Mexican
difficulty was with the corps in camp
for several months. After graduation
he entered the military training school
at Fort Riley and later was transferred
to the artillery training school at Fort
Monroe. He received the rank of
second lieutenant in August last and is
now with the 7th regiment, Coast
Artillery Reserve corps. Of sturdy
Scotch ancestry, as his name fully im-
plies, it was natural that when the
call to duty sounded he should not be
found wanting.

The bride, who like the groom, is
a native of Oneonta, is a graduate of
the Oneonta High school and of the
Oneonta Normal school, class of 1913.
She was for four years a member of
the faculty of the Johnstown Public
schools and for the past year has been
principal of the Chestnut street
school in this city, doing excellent
work in both positions. She is an ac-
complished young lady, and many
friends, while extending congratula-
tions and hearty best wishes to both,
will in particular felicitate Lieut. Mc-
Crum on his good fortune in securing
so charming a life-companion.

Welcome Guests in Oneonta.

Mrs. J. W. Smith with her three
children of Manchester, N. H., arriv-
ed in Oneonta Saturday and is a
guest for some time of Dr. and Mrs.
Stanton Hendrick, 59 Dixie street.
Her husband, Rev. J. W. Smith, was
formerly pastor of the United Presby-
terian church of this city, but for gen-
eral years prior to 1916 he was in
charge of a leading Manchester
church. He is now in Y. M. C. A.
work with the American Expedition-
ary force, and sailed for France about
January 15.

Bicycles repaired, lawn mowers
sharpened, umbrellas mended, new
valves put into auto pumps. Will buy
a few second-hand bicycles. Kane's
Bicycle shop, 27 South Main street.
adv. 10t

Klipnackie with that wonderful
aroma and delicious flavor. Coffee of
quality. adv. 4

of New York city. Mr. and Mrs. John
H. Frederick of Colesburg, who also
were in attendance, stopped at New-
ark, N. J., for a few days' stay be-
fore returning to their home.

Mrs. Ralph Easer and daughter,
Helen, of Cooperstown, wife and
daughter of the popular Chamber
of Commerce secretary in that village,
were in Oneonta Saturday on their
way to Buffalo.

DEATHS

Edwin W. Sullivan.

Edwin W. Sullivan, for the past 16
years a resident of this city, died at
12 a. m. on Sunday at the Fox Mem-
orial hospital, where two weeks ago
he underwent a serious surgical op-
eration. The body was taken to the
home of his daughter, Mrs. Olin,
19 a m. on Tuesday. A fifth street
where there will be a funeral at 10
a. m. on Tuesday. Dr. Penhelt
of the Free Baptist church will of-
ciate and will accompany the funeral
party to Arton and have charge of
the committal service at the grave.
The burial at Arton will be at 10 a. m.
Mr. Sullivan was a son of
Erasmus and Maria (Sullivan) Sul-
livan, was born in Arton 47 years ago.
His early life was spent in that vil-
lage, where he was associated with
his father in the management of the
village hotel. Thirteen years ago
he entered the employ of the De-
ware and Hudson company and his
work as bridge carpenter with that
company continued until October
last, when failing health compelled
his retirement. His wife, who was
Miss Flora Joslyn of Arton, died 14
years ago and since that time he had
resided with his daughter in Oneonta.
Mr. Sullivan is survived by two
daughters—Mrs. Deardorff of One-
onta and Mrs. Jack Post of New York;
also by one son, Charles J. Sullivan
of Detroit, Mich., and by three
grandchildren and one great grand-
child. He was a member of the N. P.
L. and was a generous, kind-hearted,
much-respected man. Many friends
will deeply sympathize with the fam-
ily in its bereavement.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and
neighbors for their many acts of
kindness and sympathy, for the
beautiful flowers sent and for the
many services rendered during our
sad bereavement in the death of our
beloved mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Couze and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrington
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Willette and
family.

Lots of that large size pea coal on
hand mined on the D. L. & W. Bet-
ter order today. Platt & Howland,
Phone 340. adv. 3t

1915 Ford for sale, in fine condition.
Inquire Oneonta Garage company.
adv. 1t

In this war, every

Man has a part
to play—and
should dress ac-
cording to his
part. For the
men behind the
men behind the
guns, we recom-
mend the best
clothes we
know—

Stein-Block
Smart Clothes

This store will be closed all
day today.

C. C. Colburn
& Son

WANTED

All kinds second hand Fur-
niture, Farming Tools, Sleighs,
Wagons and Harnesses.

B. F. DAKIN

Phone 2F3 West Oneonta

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Boarder Wanted, Roomers Wanted, To Rent
For Sale, etc. at The Star Office.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Model T One-Ton Truck Chassis,
\$500 f. o. b. Detroit, has been thoroughly test-
ed for more than two years. It is sold you
now in the assured confidence that it will
meet your requirements and expectations.
The regular Ford frame, only larger and
heavier, the regular Ford motor with direct
driven worm gear; wheel base of 124 inches and
will turn inside a 46-foot circle. It has all the
simplicity of the Ford car, all the economy in
operation and maintenance. Come in and we'll
give you further details.

ONEONTA SALES CO.
Market Street Oneonta, N. Y.

What are Good Clothes?

All Clothes are good in the advertise-
ment, and they all look good when you
first see them—of course they do; no-
body would buy them if they were not
good looking.

But "good" isn't the looks of 'em. It isn't style only, though style's
part of it. It isn't fit only, though fit's part of it. Of course, if the clothes
don't fit and stay fit, you don't have much style. "Good" isn't color or
pattern, however good these look to you.

The important part of good clothes is the part you don't see—Better
be on the safe side and come to this store for

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX
OR KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES

They're as good inside as they look outside; that's a fact and we guar-
antee it

Money back if you're not satisfied.

Just now we're advising you to buy a two-piece summer suit. It will be
good for several seasons to save the wear on your other clothes, which is
economy, especially if you buy the right kind, one that is as good "inside"
as it looks "outside."

Herrieff's Clothes Shop

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS FOR MEN IN ONEONTA

Wash Fabrics

THAT WILL MAKE MOST DELIGHTFUL
GOWNS, COOL, DAINY AND
COMFORTABLE.

It is time for coat frocks of gingham, batiste,
swiss and voile.

Whether you want a simple morning gown for
house wear or a more elaborate frock for afternoon
dress, you can find a wonderfully attractive choice
to select from now in this big collection of wash
fabrics.

It is an easy matter for you to find here the
dainty desirable fabrics that will with little work
make most delightful gowns, and they are priced
very reasonably at 25c to 95c a yard

Large assortment plain and fancy white garbar-
dine skirtings 39c, 50c, 59c and 75c a yard

LIGHT WEIGHT HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Underwear of fine
white cotton and lisle
19c, 25c, 39c, 50c and
75c.

Of Italian silk \$2.00
and \$2.98.

Union suits, low neck,
sleeveless, tigh knee or
wide drawer style, 50c,
79c, 89c to \$1.50.

Lisle hosiery in de-
pendable qualities, in
regular and out sizes
39c, 50c, 65c and 75c.

Phoenix hosiery, the
silk hose that gives sat-
isfaction, black, white
and colors. \$1.00, \$1.35
\$1.85 and \$2.00.

M. E. Wilder & Son

NOTE—This store will close at 5 p. m. during
the months of July and August, except Saturdays.

Cocoanut Cuts AND Sea Foam Kisses

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Violet Ink Goes Well With Three
Cent Postage
10c a Bottle

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Summer School
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at the Book and Sta-
tionery Shop Corner
of Main and Chest-
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The pesky fly is with us once again and once he
gets inside he'll stay. Meet him with a good door
or window screen, keep him out. The sooner you
get ready for them the fewer you will have.

We have a very satisfactory line of screen win-
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many sizes at prices from \$2.50 to \$3.75.

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TO RENT—No. 27 Grand street, five-room house, also No. 27 Grand street, one-half double house, all improvements, \$1200.00. Inquire 144 Main street.

TO RENT—Room with sleeping porch, electric lights and bath. Inquire 144 Main street.

HOUSE TO RENT—45 Grand street, No. 27 Grand street.

GARAGE TO RENT—Inquire 20 High street.

TO RENT—Lower flat, modern, 321 Main street, S. H. Bond, 3 Broad street.

TO RENT—Half house, 74 Clinton street, S. H. Bond, 3 Broad street.

FOR RENT—Upper floor for small family, 100 High street.

TO RENT—One half double house, Inquire of J. A. Ferry, 31 Valley street.

TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, 125 High street. Phone 1000.

TO RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, suitable for man and wife or two ladies; bath, Inquire 44 West street. Phone 118-W.

TO RENT—Six room flat, second floor, 144 Main street. Phone 223-W.

TO RENT—House and barn, 20 East street. Inquire 65 Dietz street.

TO RENT—Modern flat with all conveniences, Inquire 333 Main street.

FOR RENT—Five-room flat on Pearl street. Phone H. Thayer, 338-J.

TO RENT—Suite of rooms; modern improvements, all conveniences. Rent reasonable. Dr. J. P. Elliott.

TO RENT—Desirable residence; all improvements. Fred J. Campbell, Campbell Bros.

TO RENT—Two nice unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping with toilet and bath, hot and cold water, gas and electric lights, no children. Inquire on premises, 94 Elm street, or of W. E. Palmer at Quality Silk Mills, 4 East street.

TO RENT—Lower six rooms, 33 Cherry street, with toilet; \$10 in advance. Phone 1241.

TO RENT—Thirty acres of land for grazing or any other purpose. Apply at the Wilson house.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheese, a single white iron bed complete and towel set \$20; also a couch. Phone 122-W.

FOR SALE—Studebaker seven passenger, 1917, runs and looks like new, three extra seats. Write to Mr. Dunlap, Box 30, Grand George, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Two Ford front wheels with tires, also rear spring complete for Ford car. Inquire of D. A. Diefendorf.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite and brown leather davenport. Inquire 41 Cherry street.

FOR SALE—Small valley farm near village house and basement barn and hen house, good water, fruit and wood. Will exchange for good real estate house or cash. \$200. Inquire on East street. Address 20, care Star.

FOR SALE—Model 31 Overland roadster, all conveniences. Cheap for cash or before July 10. W. S. Cook, 31 D. O. O. N. 1.

FOR SALE—Pair of 6 and 6 year old colts, well broken. Inquire Box 30, Grand George, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Walter A. Wood moving machine, almost new. Mrs. W. S. Squire, R. D. 1, Bloomfield, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile '17, five passenger car, in best class condition. Good reason for selling and will sell very cheap. Mrs. C. L. Hill, Delhi, N. Y.

WE MAKE AND SELL only National cash registers and credit files. Lowest prices. Small monthly payments. No interest charges. Written guarantee. Old registers repaired, rebuilt, bought, sold and exchanged. C. C. Laid, agent, 119 Broadway, New York City. Phone 27-5.

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FOR SALE—Buckskin shop with stock and tools, or will sell stock and tools and tools. Shop of G. S. Burdick, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Dogon bull pups. Limited supply of garden strawberries, cabbage and turnip plants and lettuce. Phone 124-W.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—My Oakland 1917 touring car, due condition. Frank Vanhook, 17 Broad street.

FOR SALE—Overland automobile model 34, 1917, five passenger car, run 17000 miles. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire of C. F. Nichols, West Haverfield, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Good canopy top, one-horse surrey in first-class condition, also one car to rent in West Oneonta. Inquire George W. Collier, West Oneonta.

EXPERIENCED HOTEL MEN—We have been licensed hotel men and restaurateurs, trained, good opportunities. Standard Realty Company, 1200 avenue and Walnut street, Scranton, Pa.

55-acre farm located on the state road, on the Borden milk route, one mile from stores and church. Good productive farm soil with no large stone. Good house with running water. Large cement basement barn, the up for 12 head of stock. Three hen houses, hog pen, running water at barn. The buildings are painted. About 5 acres woodland. There are 1000 of this farm, six cows, two horses, one two-year-old calf, one sow, one goat, about 250 fowls, mowing machine, horse rake, plow, harrow, cultivator, wagons, harness, and all small tools, other machinery and dairy utensils. Price for everything, \$2,500.00, cash payment \$1,200.00.

126-acre farm on state road, 1/2 mile from High school, stores, churches, etc. 100 acres in fields, land lays level and easy to till, lots of fruit. The buildings consist of a 2-story house, which would cost to build, \$7,500.00, in first-class condition, cow barn 20x60, tie up for 20 head of stock, new shingle roof, cement basement, running water, wagon house and hay barn 30x64, hog house 20x24, all in fine condition. Silo 16x32. The

following person property goes with the farm: 2 calves, 12 fine grade Holstein cows, 2 yearlings, 7 calves, 1 thoroughbred Holstein bull, 7 hens, 2 pigs, 6 turkeys, mowing machine, horse rake, drill, plow, harrow, cultivator, wagons, harness and other tools too numerous to mention. Price for all \$7,500.00, cash payment, \$2,500.00.

Farm, 157 acres, 2 1/2 miles from creamery and railroad station; 20 acres timber; good pasture for 10 head of stock, spring and brook water in pasture; farm will cut from 70 to 100 tons hay; splendid house in fine repair; also good tenement house; cow barn with basement 10x10; tie-up for 37 head of stock; two extra hay barns; ice house; hen house; wagon house; granary and hog house; orchard of about 1000 trees, apple, plum, cherry and pear; 31 head of stock, 2 horses, 2 pigs and about 300 fowls; a complete set of farm tools. Price for everything \$8,000.00; cash payment \$2,000.00 or will take Oneonta realty as part payment. This farm is a money maker. Reason for selling, old age.

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CHOE SALE
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And She Got Well—Her Nervousness Disappeared

Flint, Mich.—"I keep house for my family of six and got into a generally run-down condition. I was weak, nervous and could not sleep, and had headache a good deal of the time. My doctor prescribed Vinol and it made me well and strong. I am a good deal less nervous and can sleep nights." Clara Smith, 1243 W. 4th Ave., Flint, Mich.

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TREAT CAPTIVE GERMANS KINDLY

French Generous to Prisoners Despite Brutal Course of Enemy.

ARE GLAD TO BE OUT OF IT

Sight of Long American Columns Destroys Hun Hopes of Victory—Live Like Happy Family in Prison Camp.

With the American Forces in France, France knows that her prisoners in Germany are treated badly, but German prisoners are treated humanely, and even generously in French prisons just the same, writes Don Martin in the New York Herald. I asked an officer in charge of a French prison camp why this is, and he shrugged his shoulders and said merely: "Ah!"

Unless one could see the gesture accompanying the monosyllable he would hardly know what meaning to attach to it. It really meant: "Oh, what's the use of being brutal to individuals just because some one else is? We wish we could, but we can't."

I have inspected several prisons, some large and some small, and in every one I have found the Germans treated quite as well as civil prisoners in normal times and in many instances better. Officers are not humiliated in any way. In fact they receive better treatment, a stranger would think, than they are really entitled to.

Prisoners Live Happily. On a low hill about 1,000 feet from a main road of France stands a prison—five low wooden buildings surrounded by two barbed wire fences, with armed pickets always patrolling outside. Here are 200 Germans, many of them prisoners taken in the early battles of the Somme, but some taken more recently. They are all privates and constitute as happy a family as one could find where personal liberty is the one thing desired and denied.

The Germans stood at their barbed fences hours at a time and watched the endless line of soldiers. When it was the blue of France that was moving past the Germans were not particularly interested. They had seen that for years. They know France always has had an endless line of everything needed for war. But when they saw the khaki of America fling or rolling by for a whole day and then for another, and heard the muddy shuffle of feet through the night, there was a change in the dull expression of those German eyes. It was at this time that I went to the prison to learn what they thought of what they had seen. First it should be stated that these prisoners see little of recent developments in the war. They must form their opinions from such fragments or conversations as they hear from their keepers and from what they see, as, for instance, from the long, long line of Americans, the first they had seen.

In this particular prison the newcomers had brought the news situation up to early spring, but as for the big offensive the prisoners knew only that there probably would be one. Americans Surprise Germans. When I asked if there was a German among the two hundred who could speak English, a good looking young man, with a typical Teutonic mustache, red cheeks, a glow of health, was called out. He stepped into my presence like an automaton, clicked his heels together and saluted the French captain. He told me he was a private; that he has a home in Lucerne, Switzerland; that he fought eight months, but was never wounded; that he is in the whole sale dry goods business in Berlin, and that he does business with John Wannemaker, Marshall Field and Stern Brothers.

"What do you think of all the Americans you have seen passing here recently?" I asked him. "I have seen many Americans," he said. "I was surprised that you have so many in France."

Another prisoner, less prepossessing in appearance than the first, was asked about things in general. He spoke English poorly. "I live in Berlin and work in a bank, but was in the war for two years. When the war is over I am going to Switzerland to live. I would go to America, but they don't like Germans over there any more."

"Why are you going to leave Germany?" For an answer there was a shrug of shoulders and a half smile, half smile. "Are you satisfied here?" "It's a lot better than being in a grave where a lot of them are."

GOT 84 LETTERS FROM HOME

They All Came at Once to a United States Soldier Now Serving in France.

Dallas, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Woods received a letter from their son, Laird Woods, recently, and in it he stated that he had just received his first mail since arriving in France. The mail consisted of 84 letters and six packages. Young Woods, together with several other Company L boys of the 1st division, were left behind in a hospital in New York when the Oregon troops left for France, and he sailed on a later date but never caught up with the regiment.

He was finally assigned to a company in the old Montana National Guard and is serving with that regiment somewhere near the fighting front in France now.

American Sailors Thrifty. New York.—American sailors last year deposited nearly a million dollars in the branch bank maintained at the Brooklyn Navy Y. M. C. A. building.

GAVE BLOOD FOR BROTHER

Transfusion in a Hospital in Chicago Saves Man From Keokuk, Iowa.

Fort Madison, Ia.—N. J. Bever, manager of the Fort Madison Produce and Storage company, is home from the Augustana hospital in Chicago, where he gave up some of his blood in a transfusion operation in order that his brother, M. C. Bever of Keokuk, might live.

The operation was successful and it has been announced that the Keokuk man will live, although it may be necessary to furnish him with a little additional blood to aid his own. Other members of the family have agreed to furnish this if it is needed. Mr. Bever has been suffering for years with a bad case of anemia.

The local man declares he feels no worse for his experience aside from a soreness in his left arm, from which member the transfusion was made.

WHY GUYON FIGHTS

This French Poilu Is Regular Fire-Eater.

Bride Taken Prisoner and Horribly Abused by Huns, Escapes to Tell Story.

Paris.—Guyon's a regular fire-eater. He has been fired six times. He wears a croix de guerre and a medaille d'honneur. He captured a German mitrailleur single-handed. He went out alone in No Man's Land to bring back a wounded comrade. He's been wounded himself four times.

When he is back of the lines, off duty, he helps a Y. M. C. A. secretary hand out writing paper to his comrades in a foyer du soldat. But it isn't active enough for him. Since August, 1914, he doesn't seem to need to rest. When he isn't in the trenches he works off his surplus energy cursing out the way the war is run because he isn't in active service every minute.

There are a lot of poilus like Guyon. Get them ten kilometers back of the front and they growl and roar all day. Put them in the trenches and you simply can't hold them in.

Probably a story lies back of most of them just as one explains Guyon. When the war broke out Guyon had just married. He and his wife were living in a little town up near the Belgian border. Of course he was called and left for the front. For more than a year he did not hear from his wife—not a word. At last he received a letter from her, mailed in Paris.

She had been taken prisoner at the time of the invasion and deported to Germany. After a year of horrible suffering and abuse, she escaped into Holland and got back to France by way of London. At last she reached Paris and went to work in a munitions factory, where she is still working.

Guyon told his story to the American Y. M. C. A. secretary with typical French calmness. His fury against the Boches he puts into action in the front line.

AGED 98; WILL SETTLE DOWN

Dave Will Spend Balance of Days Quietly, Unless Roving Spirit Returns.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—William M. Davie, ninety-eight years old, has decided to settle down here after crossing the continent twenty times. "I am going to spend the rest of my days here," he said. "Unless the old roving spirit again seizes me." Mr. Davie says he remembers New York when its population was 300,000 and the city was lighted with oil lamps. He also remembers when the New Yorkers kept pigs and chickens in their back yards and carried water from pumps in the middle of each block.

Plenty of Experience.

Hokus—"So he's in the diplomatic service, eh? Well, he is eminently fitted for it." Pokus—"How so?" "He used to be stage manager for an amateur dramatic club."—Life.

IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and a pain—nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

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Special Pensions in Oneonta.

Among special pension bills lately signed by the President are two introduced by Congressman Fairchild and through his efforts pushed to passage in a year when it is for obvious reasons difficult to secure special legislation of any sort. One is a pension of \$27 per month for Mrs. John W. Moak of 29 Draper street. This includes an allowance of \$12 per month for her dependent son, Herbert W. Moak. This was a most difficult case and the pension had to be put through under the name of Mrs. Moak in order to give the son title. It was signed by the President on July 3.

The other is a pension of \$35 per month for Charles H. Peck of this city, whose disabilities are of such a nature as to warrant congressional action.

Luncheon and Thimble Party.

On Saturday afternoon, the Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church held a covered dish luncheon in the church parlors. There was a good attendance of members. After the luncheon, a thimble party was held. This monthly event has become a pleasing feature in the church activities and is looked forward to with interest by all ladies of the society. Saturday's session was no exception to the rule and proved to be most enjoyable.

The Taste of Coffee.

We have often wondered at the recklessness of the fellow who showed seven spoonfuls of sugar into his cup of coffee. Now that the government has reduced his allowance to three, maybe he will discover what coffee tastes like.—(Rochester Herald.)

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